



2019 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 44

May 15, 2019 - Introduced by Representatives SUBECK, BROSTOFF, RIEMER, ANDERSON, BALLWEG, BILLINGS, BOWEN, CROWLEY, EMERSON, HEBL, HORLACHER, KOLSTE, KULP, MACCO, MILROY, NEUBAUER, OHNSTAD, SARGENT, SHANKLAND, SINICKI, SPREITZER, STUBBS, C. TAYLOR, VRUWINK, ZAMARRIPA, KNODL, TUSLER, GRUSZYNSKI and POPE, cosponsored by Senators BEWLEY, LARSON, RINGHAND and RISSER. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming May 2019 as Jewish American Heritage Month.

2 Whereas, since 2006, Jewish American Heritage Month has been observed
3 nationwide every May to recognize the more than 360-year history of Jewish
4 contributions to our nation's civic, social, economic, and cultural life; and

5 Whereas, the 2019 theme of Jewish American Heritage Month is "American
6 Jewish Illustrators" in order to recognize the many Jewish artists who have helped
7 create beloved children's books, graphic novels, and other illustrations, thereby
8 enriching America's imaginative landscape; and

9 Whereas, it is estimated that over 330,000 persecuted Jews from Germany,
10 Russia, Poland, and several other countries found refuge in the United States
11 between 1933 and 1952; and

12 Whereas, many Jewish American survivors of the Holocaust have dedicated
13 their lives to fighting for civil rights and educating future generations about the
14 dangers of bigotry and anti-Semitism and the resilience of the human spirit; and

